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EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS
OTHER THAN CAPTURED DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Section 102, paragraph d(4), of the National Security Act, the National Security Council authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate the exploitation of foreign language publications exclusive of captured documents for the purposes of foreign intelligence production, to the end that there may be minimum duplication of exploitation effort and maximum utilization of these materials for intelligence purposes.
2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall conduct, within budgetary limitations, exploitation of foreign language publications, other than captured documents, of interest to more than one of the intelligence agencies. Such foreign language publications of intelligence value available to any one of the agencies shall be made available by agreement to the Director of Central Intelligence for this purpose.
3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate the acquisition, through existing collection facilities, of foreign language publications other than captured documents required for intelligence exploitation purposes.
4. Those intelligence agencies which maintain translation or exploitation units for the satisfaction of their own intelligence needs shall periodically advise the Director of Central Intelligence

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of work projected and in progress, and shall transmit to him copies of work completed. However, the Central Intelligence Agency shall make provisions, within budgetary limitations, for the intelligence exploitation of certain categories of foreign language publications of special interest, upon request, when such exploitation cannot be satisfactorily performed by the Department or Agency concerned.

5. To implement this undertaking, the intelligence agencies shall nominate representatives to serve on a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency, to meet periodically to consider mutual problems and interests in connection with this program.

6. Definitions. For the purposes of this directive, the following definitions apply:

a. "Foreign Language Publications" includes all material, other than captured documents, in the form of newspapers, periodicals, pamphlets, monographs, books, and "near-print" material published in a language other than English, both inside and outside the continental limits of the United States.

b. "Exploitation" includes the production of English language excerpts, summaries, abstracts, translations, and bibliographies.

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